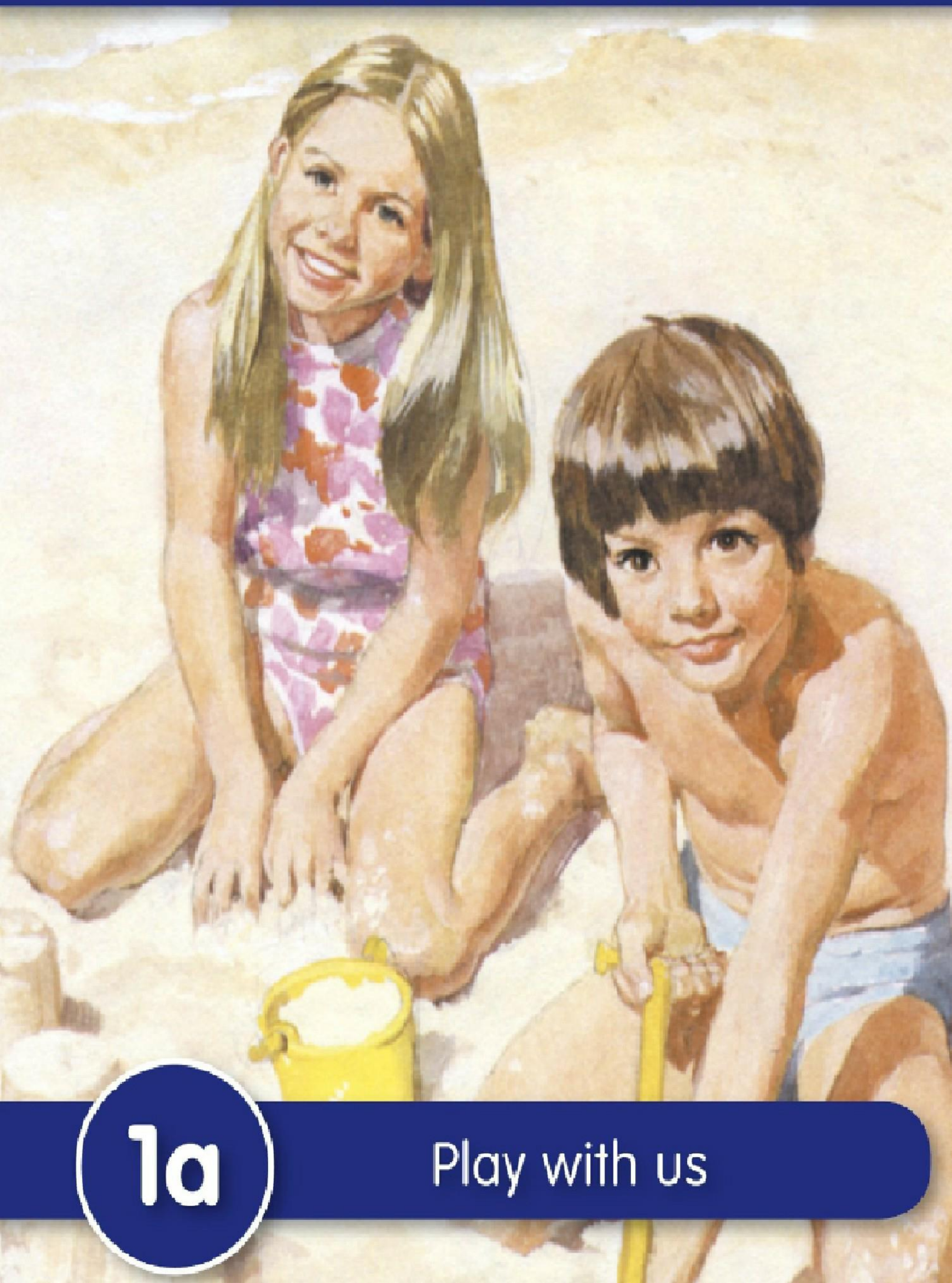
Key Words

with Peter and Jane



1a Play with us

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Key Words with Peter and Jane uses the most frequently met words in the English language – scientifically researched and world renowned **Key Words** – as a starting point for learning to read successfully and confidently.

Why are Key Words important?

12 Key Words make up **one quarter** of those we read and write

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100 Key Words make up **half** of those we read and write

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About **300 Key Words** account for **three quarters** of those we read and write

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By learning to recognise these on sight, children will be able to understand most sentences much more easily and quickly.

How do I get started?

Share all the books with your child. Draw your child's attention to the shape of each word: where are the tall letters? Where are the letters with parts that drop down?

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Encourage your child to recognise the letters that make up each word.

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The pictures in this book are intended to make the words easier to understand. Point to the pictures on the page as your child says the words to build the connection between words and what they describe.

How do I use this scheme?

Key Words with Peter and Jane has three parallel series, each containing twelve books. All three series are written using the same carefully controlled vocabulary. Readers will get the most out of **Key Words** with Peter and Jane when they follow the books in the pattern 1a, 1b, 1c; 2a, 2b, 2c and so on.

• Series a

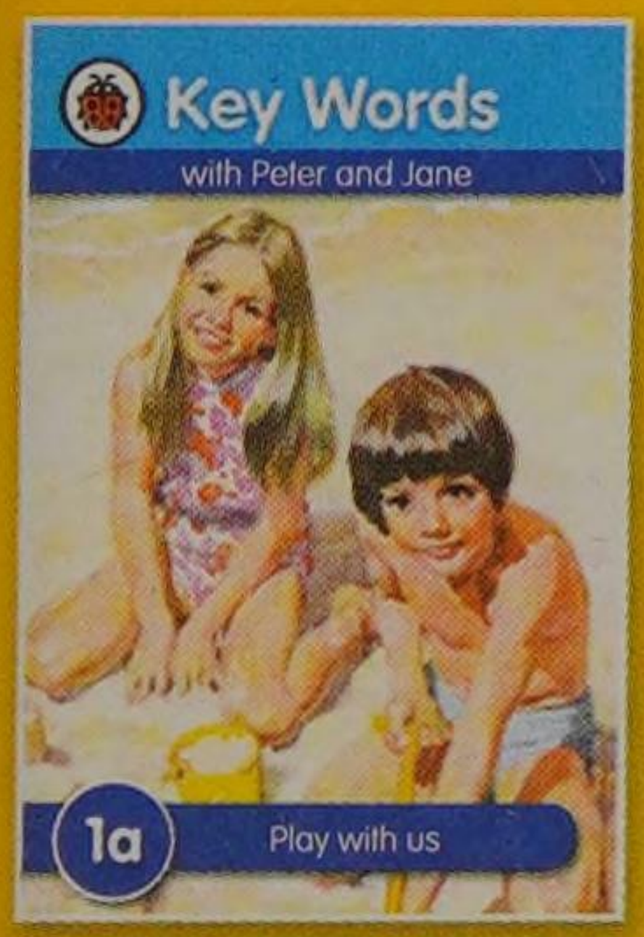
gradually introduces and repeats new words.

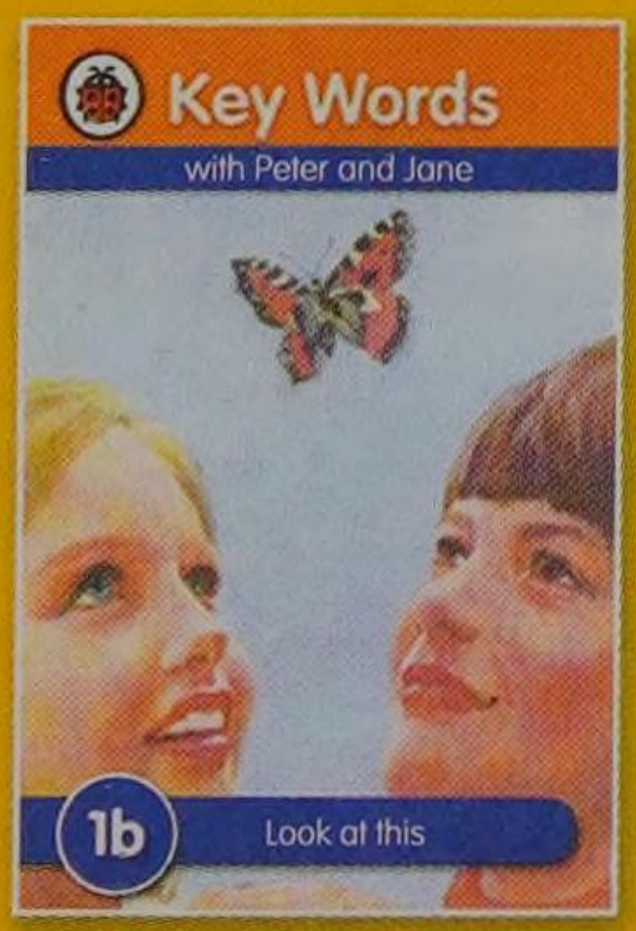
• Series b

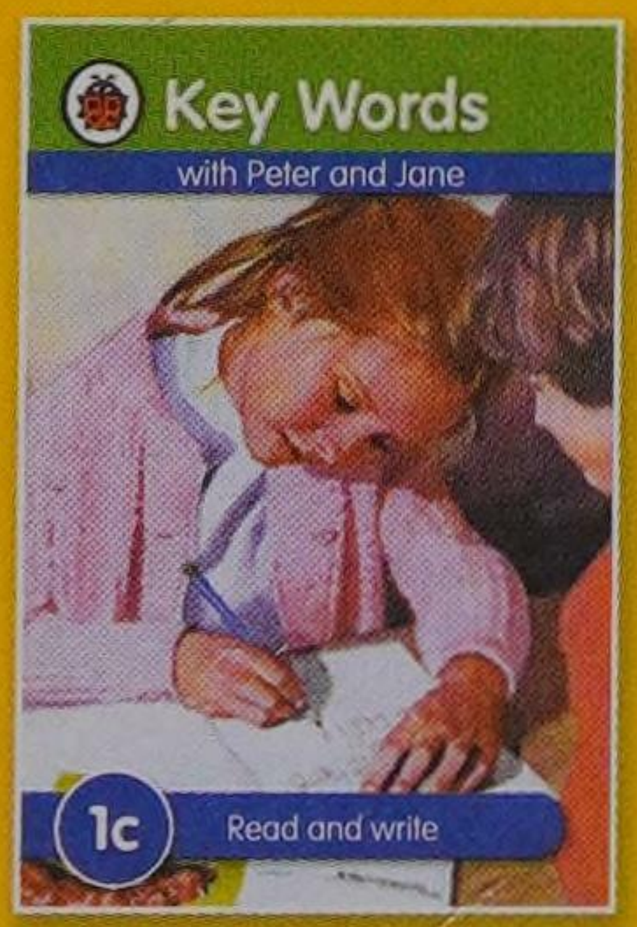
provides further practice of these same words, but in a different context and with different illustrations.

• Series c

uses familiar words to teach **phonics** in a methodical way, enabling children to read increasingly difficult words. It also provides a link to writing.







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1a Play with us

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Peter Jane

a dog a tree a ball

toys a shop

Peter

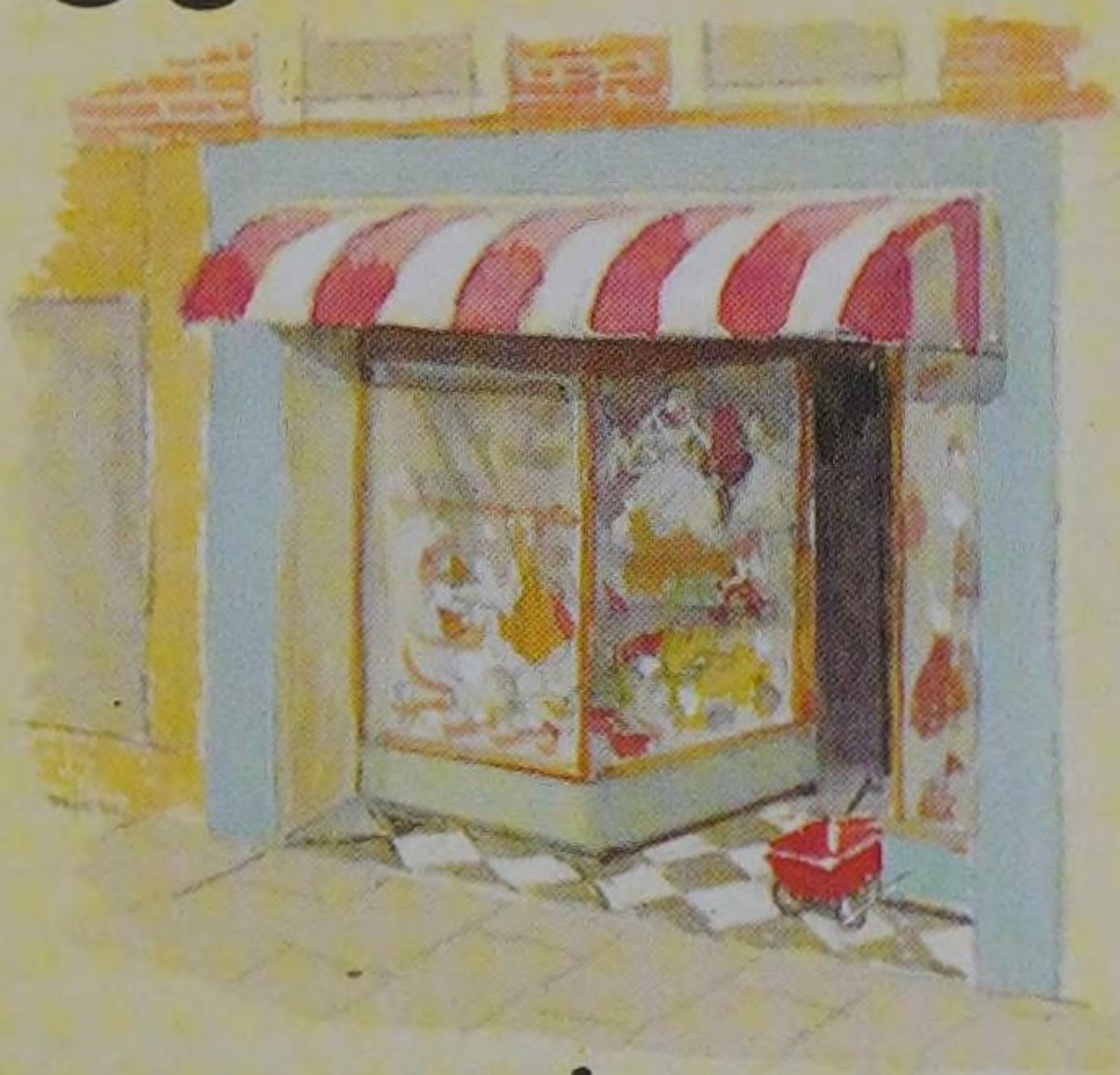
Jane

a dog

a tree

a ball

toys



a shop

Peter

new word

Peter

Jane

new word

Jane

Peter and Jane

new word

and

here is Peter

and

here is Jane

new words

here is

Peter is here

and

Jane is here.

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no new words

Here is

the dog.

---

new words

Here the dog

Here is Jane

and here is

the dog.

---

no new words

Jane likes

the dog

and

Peter likes

the dog.

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new word

likes

The dog
likes Jane
and
the dog
likes Peter.

The

I like Peter.

new word

I

I like Jane.

no new words

I like

the dog.

no new words

Here is

a shop.

new words

a shop

Here is
a toy shop.
I like
the toy shop.

new word

toy

Peter is in

the toy shop

new word

in

Jane is in

the toy shop

no new words

The dog is in the toy shop.

no new words

Peter has a toy

and

Jane has a toy.

new word

has

Peter has a ball

Peter likes

the ball.

new word

ball

Here is the dog.

The dog has

the ball.

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no new words

Here is a tree.

The ball is in

the tree.

new word

tree

Peter is in
the tree and
Jane is in
the tree.

no new words

Here is Peter
in the tree.
Peter has
the ball.

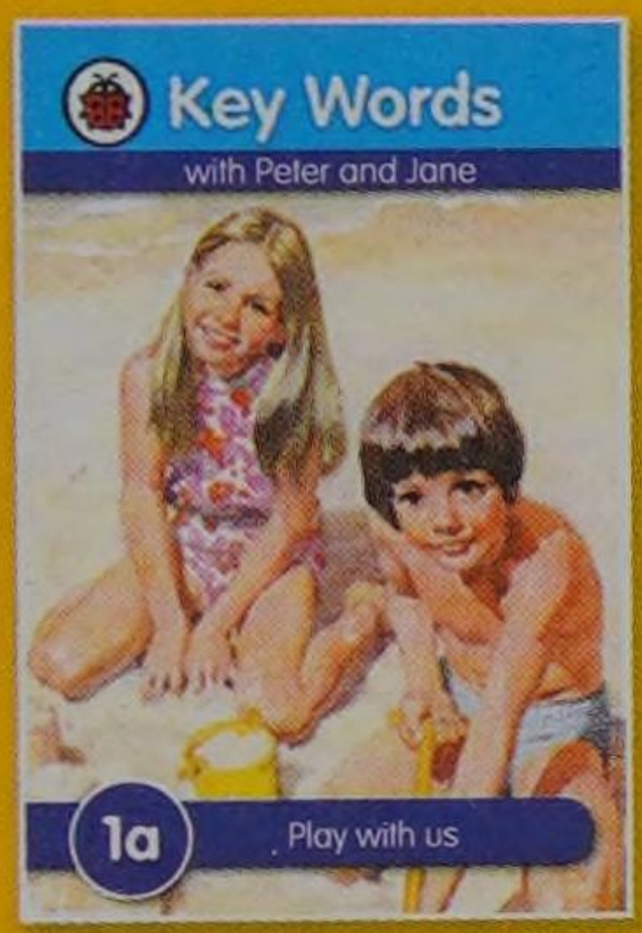
Now read book 1b

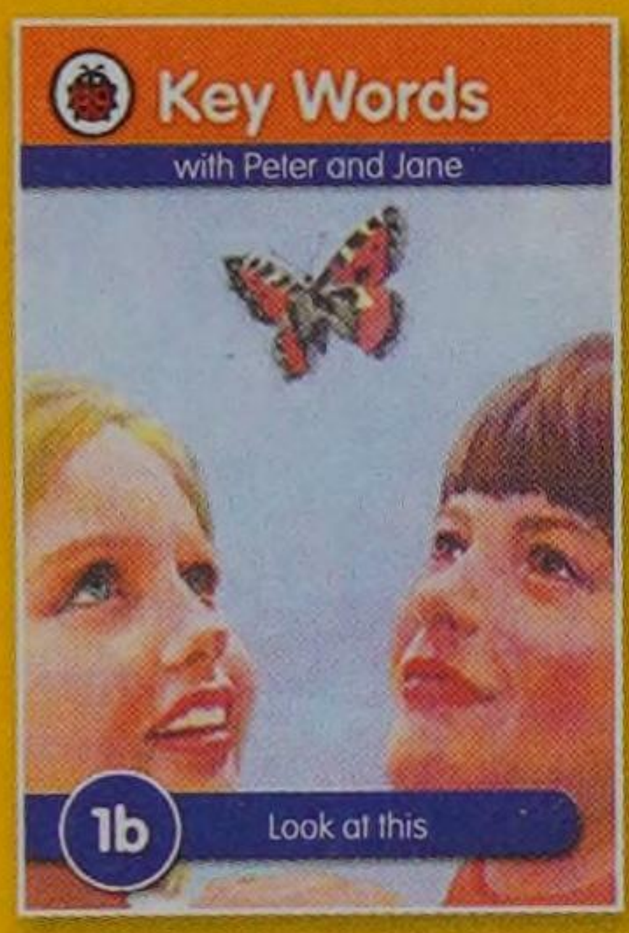
New words used in this book

Page		Page	
6	Peter	30	a shop
8	Jane	32	toy
10	and	34	in
12	here is	40	has
16	the dog	42	ball
20	likes	46	tree
24	I		

Total number of new words: 16
Average repetition per word: 10

Titles in Key Words with Peter and Jane





Series a	Series b	Series c
1a Play with us	1b Look at this	1c Read and write
2a We have fun	2b Have a go	2c I like to write
3a Things we like	3b Boys and girls	3c Let me write
4a Things we do	4b Fun at the farm	4c Say the sound
5a Where we go	5b Out in the sun	5c More sounds to say
6a Our friends	6b We like to help	6c Reading with sounds
7a Happy holiday	7b Fun and games	7c Easy to sound
8a Sunny days	8b The big house	8c Fun with sounds
9a Games we like	9b Jump from the sky	9c Enjoying reading
10a Adventure on the island	10b Adventure at the castle	10c Learning is fun
11a Mystery on the island	11b The carnival	11c Books are exciting
12a The holiday camp mystery	12b Mountain adventure	12c The open door to reading

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by W. Murray

With 90 million copies sold worldwide,
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is the springboard to reading for life.

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of all those we read and write.

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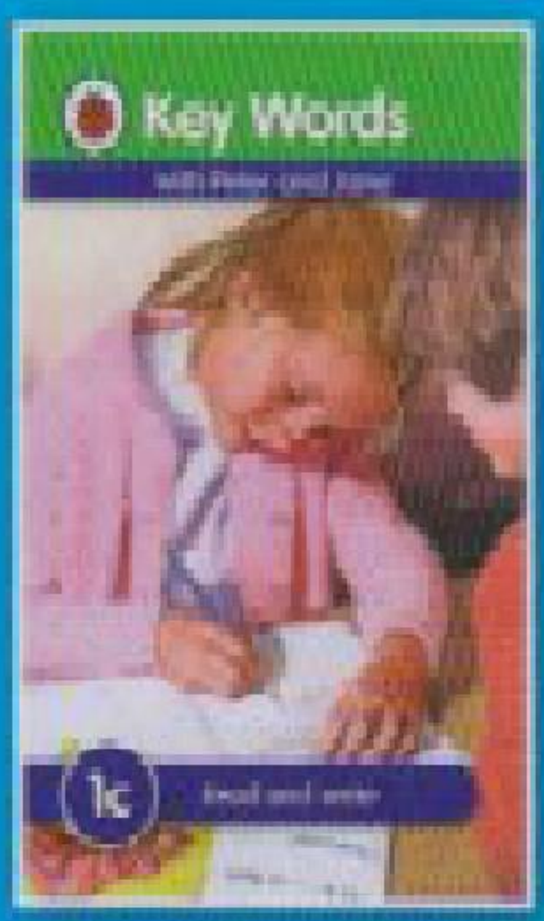
practised and developed throughout the scheme.

Companion titles for book **1a:**



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